

**APPLICATION FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE DESIGN AND  
CONSTRUCTION OF A DAM AND RESERVOIR OR EMBANKMENT TYPE STRUCTURE**

(Prior to this application being signed an inventory and evaluation [I&E] will normally have been provided.)

**DUE TO THE POTENTIAL LIABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH A DAM AND RESERVOIR OR EMBANKMENT AND IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE, THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS) IN SOUTH CAROLINA REQUIRES THAT THE APPLICANT REVIEW AND SIGN THIS DOCUMENT PRIOR TO THE NRCS PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A DAM AND RESERVOIR.**

1. Owner agrees to obtain and to comply with all necessary easements and permits, including mitigation requirements, required for the proposed impoundment.
2. Owner states that the proposed impoundment is not associated with any planned subdivision.
3. Owner agrees not to develop nor to allow development of downstream property that he owns or controls that could be flooded if the dam should fail.
4. Owner understands that if downstream property which would be adversely affected by a failure of this dam is developed or if land use changes occur upstream in the watershed, it will be the owner's responsibility to upgrade the dam in accordance with the changed conditions.
5. Owner agrees to construct or to require the contractor to construct the impoundment according to the plans and specifications prepared by the NRCS and agreed upon by the owner. Within the limits of staff availability, the NRCS will provide construction layout and/or construction overview services. The Owner shall give the NRCS \_\_\_\_\_ days advance notice of the need for services.
6. Owner agrees to operate and maintain the embankment and reservoir in accordance with a jointly agreed-to O&M plan that will be furnished with the design.
7. Owner understands that the Natural Resources Conservation Service makes no warranty, expressed or implied, of the integrity of the impoundment structure nor its water holding ability.

I request that the Natural Resources Conservation Service provide technical assistance on the design and construction of a dam and reservoir or embankment type structure on my property at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose(s) of \_\_\_\_\_.

I understand and agree to the conditions set forth in this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
LANDOWNER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_,

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA